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About Our Community Christmas Tree.

Thru the happy hot of the civic and program committees of the Mothers' club of Grayling we are all to enjoy a Community Christmas tree.

A large tree will be placed in the square formed by Michigan and Peninsular avenues to give to our people a message of good cheer and fellowship. It will be a sort of Christmas party for the big family of Grayling. Everybody, old and young, will meet together, not for presents, the commercial veneer of our modern Christmas, but for the feel of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, marked off from other days by a star and the song of the angels.

The only gifts will be music and light. Trained voices will sing Christmas carols and hymns. The band will be there to assist with music. The church bells all over the town will ring out their message of good will and to bid Christmas welcome.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at about 7:30 o'clock the mayor will touch the button that will set the tree into a blaze of light that will bring good cheer and strength to countless, lonely and homesick hearts. And the program will follow. Let us all feel that this is our tree and our treat, and show an interest in this our first municipal Christmas tree.

CHAMPION TROUT FOR SEASON 1916

JAMES THOMPSON GRABS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Receives \$150.00 Offered by Fishing and Sportsmen's Clubs.

Little did James D. Thompson, local agent for the Manistee & Northeastern railroad, know just how well he was building when he started out on a fishing trip on May 13 of last spring.

Well, he just did things the following day that covered him with glory and caused him to be the envy of many a trout fisherman. After two hours of the hardest fight he ever had he succeeded in landing what he termed the finest rainbow trout that ever grabbed a hook. It tipped the scales at 8½ pounds and measured 28½ inches.

The trout was caught in the Manistee river near the red bridge. Most of our readers are familiar with the features of this remarkable catch for the news was published the same week in the Avalanche. Our printed article reached the sporting editor of the Chicago Herald, Dixie Carroll, who was acting as referee in the season's contest for the catching of the largest trout.

Mr. Carroll immediately communicated with Mr. Thompson who in return sent him a sworn statement as to the size and weight of the fish, together with the names of witnesses. This was easy for there were many who saw the fish and saw it measured and weighed.

This was in early August and up to that time, Mr. Carroll wrote, Mr. Thompson's catch held the lead, and this was continued to the close of the season.

Prizes had been offered by individuals, sportsmen's clubs and publishers, in cash and sporting goods.

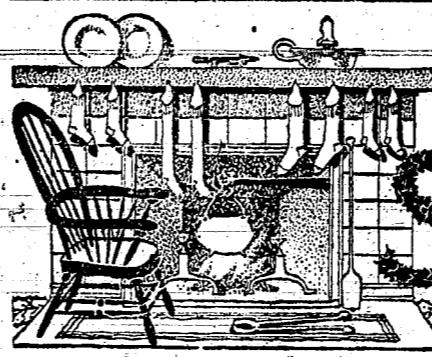
Soon after the close of the contest Mr. Thompson was informed that he was the lucky one and prizes began to arrive from all parts of the United States, from Maine to California. Among them were a check for \$39.50; a \$30.00 fly rod; \$20.00 casting rod; \$5.00 reel; about \$10.00 worth of lines; \$15.00 worth of artificial bait such as Dowagiacs, spinners, trollers and other articles; leaders; miscellaneous articles and yearly subscriptions to six sporting magazines. In all what has already been received amounts in value to about \$150.00, and more seems to be still coming.

Mr. Thompson's story of his exciting fight to land this champion trout has been prepared for publication in the Chicago Herald. The Avalanche has a copy of the story but out of courtesy to the Herald, we will withhold the printing of it until after it has been published by them.

Of course Mr. Thompson is feeling pretty happy over his good luck but it hasn't swelled his head one bit. He says it was only luck. He is a good sport and knows the trout fishing game about as well as any who invade the waters of this region.

Try a package of Dr. Navau's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS



The time for purchasing your holiday goods is here. You should be buying TODAY, getting the cream of the market at the same low prices that will prevail right down to Christmas eve, when the supply will be almost exhausted. We never change prices. They remain the same to all, until the last article is sold. Hence the wisdom of buying NOW, when you can take your pick of the lot.

These are Only a Few of the Many Good Things We Offer You:

Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.



Stylish Waists

Discerning buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every detail in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

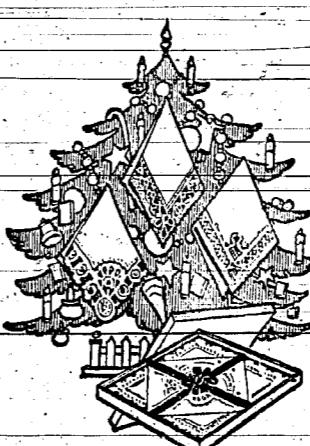
Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.



Dainty Lingerie

For ladies undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

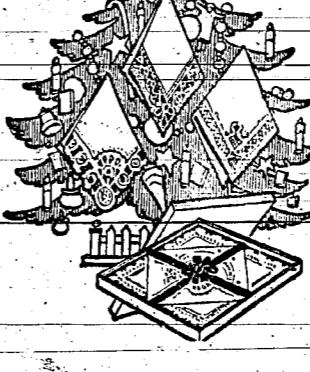
We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemise, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.



White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and tablecloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached tablecloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.



Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.

Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

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Model Bakery and Grocery

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Everybody's Store This is the name we have earned for Christmas shopping and for all seasons of the year.

WHY?

Because this is in reality **EVERYBODY'S STORE**. You receive just as careful and courteous treatment here if you make only a penny purchase as if you had bought a thousand dollars' worth.

All Look Alike to Us

The banker's money looks no better to us than that of the poorest man in town. Come and let us prove this to you. You will find our holiday goods of the best and the prices the lowest.

H. Petersen, GROCER

Try Avalanche Want Ads for Results

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.

Christmas Messenger Helps to Relieve and Prevent Disease.

Here are six ways in which the money you spend for Red Cross Christmas Seals may be used:

1. Tuberculosis patients who are in need of food, clothing, sanatorium care or other necessities may be relieved.

2. A visiting nurse may be engaged to go out to the homes of the poor and give instruction and advice on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. She is a most valuable educational and preventive agency.

3. A special campaign for a city or county hospital may be carried on, and the community thereby induced to assume its share of the tuberculosis burden. Thus your money is multiplied manyfold.

4. A dispensary may be maintained where patients and their families may call for free advice and examination.

5. Open air schools and fresh air classes may be started, where boys

and girls who have tuberculosis or are threatened with it may be built up in body and mind.

6. Educational work will be done to show the entire community men, women and children that tuberculosis can be cured and prevented.

Every Red Cross seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sabbath school at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

Note: No one can excuse themselves for non-attendance at the services on Sunday. Everybody welcome.

If you desire a spiritual awakening in sincerity and in very truth, give your soul a chance on Sunday morning and evening.

The Pastor of the M. E. church invites you to present yourselves in church on Sunday.

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MISSION FINALLY PASSES
THE PLAN.

WHEAT YIELD IS 85 PER CENT

There Has Been 4,250,000 Bushels of Wheat Marketed in the Last Four Months.

Lansing—The Michigan railroad commission has finally approved the reorganization plan of the Pere Marquette railroad.

Although there are some changes from the tentative plan approved some time ago, the total capitalization under the reorganization remains \$105,000,000. The principal change is an increase of \$9,000 in the fixed charges.

Wheat Crop Better Than Last Year

The condition of wheat in the state as reported by the monthly crop report is 86 per cent of an average condition, which is one per cent better than at this time a year ago. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the state for the four months' period, August to November, is 4,250,000. Rye condition is 89, as compared to 90 a year ago. Fall pasture condition is reported as 83 per cent of an average crop, while the condition of live stock is: Horses, 96—cattle for sheep—95 for cattle and 94 for swine.

GOV. FREES MORE PRISONERS

Will Release Three More if the Salvation Army Will Care for Them.

Jackson—Governor Ferris, who paroled three prisoners serving life sentences in Jackson prison for murder, announced that five more convicts would be paroled if Maude Ballington Booth of the Chicago Salvation Army, will take them. Two of the five are James Halstead, who killed a man during a quarrel 35 years ago, and Jerry Scott, who whipped his little daughter to death. All of the men he intends to free, the governor said, have served 20 years or more.

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CITY OF ESCANABA IS SUED

Northern Michigan Water Co. Asks \$500,000 Damages.

Escanaba—Suit was instituted in the federal district court at Marquette by the Northern Michigan Water Co., owners of the Escanaba water plant, against the city of Escanaba asking \$500,000 damages because the city is dumping its sewage into Bay Denoc, the source of the water supply furnished the city by the company. The company alleges that the sewage emptied into the bay made it necessary to install a special filtration plant. The suit is said to be the outcome of unsuccessful negotiations for the sale of the company's plant to the city.

NOVEMBER 3095 ACCIDENTS

Twenty-nine Were Fatal and 141 Resulted in Permanent Disability.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

There are 504 more school children attending Pontiac schools now than at this time last year.

George Dufresne was struck by an old, of Grand Rapids, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire at a kitchen stove.

The Bay County Dry campaign committee spent \$5,338.94 in the recent campaign, according to a statement filed by its treasurer.

The chamber of commerce has asked James McBride, state market director, to survey conditions looking to a public market at Adrian.

Thirty cases of chicken-pox have been reported to the health department since last Thursday and there are now over 80 cases in Kalamazoo.

The Barry County Farmers' federation met and passed resolutions asking the board of supervisors at the coming session to employ a farm agent for the county.

Emil Robichaud, 26 years old, employed as a switchman by the Chicago & Northwestern, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting rabbits in Florence county, Wisconsin, near Iron Mountain.

Fire Marshall Winship notified Michigan chiefs to take every precaution against fire and panic and to see that all exits are unobstructed during the holiday season in stores where large crowds congregate.

Warden D. J. Fogarty, of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, with a committee of four state senators, visited the Jackson prison for the purpose of investigating the prison farms, projects, canning and brick factory, and the tannery.

Dean Bates, of the University of Michigan law department, believes the Adamson law can be upheld if its application is not unreasonable to operating conditions. He also says congress can regulate pay of employees in interstate business.

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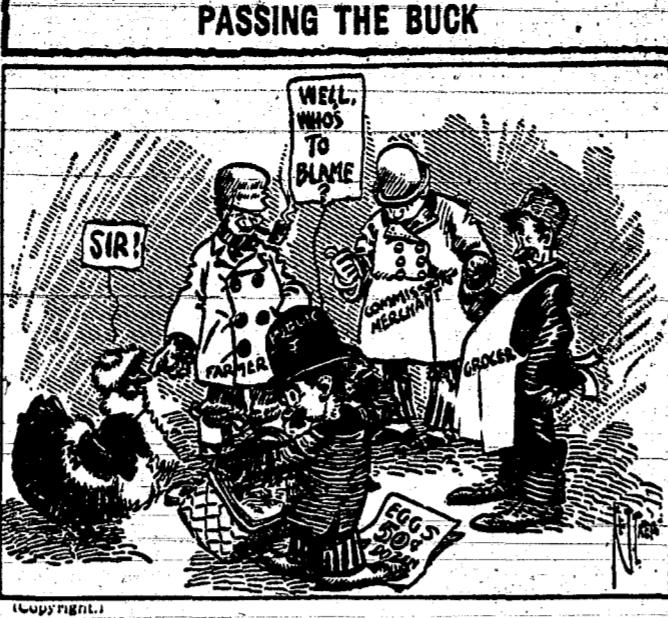
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PASSING THE BUCK



LLOYD-GEORGE AT WAR CABINET HEAD

LAW, CURZON, MILNER AND HENDERSON ARE THE OTHERS APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL

WILL HOLD DAILY SESSIONS

More Power Is Given to the Prime Minister Than Was Ever Known Before.

London—Official announcement was made that the government had been constituted with a war cabinet comprising the following:

David Lloyd-George, prime minister; Earl Curzon, lord president of the council, who also will be government leader in the house of lords; Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio; Lord Milner, minister without portfolio, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been appointed by the prime minister to act as leader in the house of commons and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known before.

Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council of which the premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd-George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The war-cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war. The exchequer and government leadership.

The work of the exchequer and the government leadership in the house of commons will absorb most of Bonar Law's time, while attendance on the house of lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the council frequently.

Accordingly, Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

VILLA ISSUES MANIFESTO

No Foreigner Allowed to Own Land Unless He Has Been 25 Years in Country.

El Paso, Tex.—"Pancho" Villa, in a manifesto issued to the state of Chihuahua, before he retired from Chihuahua City, revealed himself as the Moses who is to lead Mexico from under the heel of the tyrant, and declared that under the battle cry of "Mexico for Mexicans" he would lead his people in a struggle to repel invading Americans and overturn First Chief Carranza. Villa threatens death to all who disobey him.

The manifesto has reached El Paso, it deals sweepingly with present conditions and makes sweeping orders calculated to relieve them. In one sentence he confiscates all property owned by foreigners, declares his intention to cut all wire and rail communications with the United States and asserts foreigners must suffer the consequences of being in a nation at war.

On her first attempt, November 17, she collided with an escorting tug and had to put back to port. She was not badly damaged, however, and was able to put out again four days later without mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly dyes and chemicals. On her previous voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail to Germany.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Union Steel Pump Co. of Battle Creek, announced a bonus of five per cent to workmen for 1916. During the year the company gave its employees a general increase in wages, as well as a nine-hour day. The bonus will be given to all workmen.

A warrant was issued for Dr. Levi Kenyon, living at Bellevue, Mich., but having an office at Battle Creek, charging illegal practice of medicine. It is alleged that Kenyon, while not a licensed physician, claimed to be able to effect marvelous cures of incurable diseases, and then failed. Patients furnished Justice Eberstein with affidavits.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, 122 Belden street, Jackson, and her two children, Homer and Nellie, 2 and 5 years old, were badly burned when a gasoline stove exploded while the mother was filling it. It is believed they will recover.

That the Barry County Agricultural society, which has been encumbered with indebtedness during the last few years, is on a firm financial basis was shown by the reports of Secretary Dawson and Treasurer Sheldon at the annual meeting. The balance in the treasury, with all debts paid, is \$1,122.

Marietta, O.—Marietta has voted dry, 1,782 to 1,677.

Washington—Educational institutions approved by the war department for the organization of reserve infantry officers training corps units include the state universities of Arkansas, Washington, Wyoming, Vicksburg, Nevada, Louisiana, Ohio, Florida, Alabama and Minnesota.

At Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., all three arms of the service will be represented and at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., a cavalry unit will be organized.

Women's Intuition

Intuition must be what makes the neighbor women know, after glancing at the beautiful and fashionable new neighbor as she passes, that her heliotrope silk stockings undoubtedly are only seconds with defects in the garment tops which, however slight, of course make a vast difference in the price. —Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

Small Girl's Advice

"Little Mabel, four years old, refused to sit still to have her picture taken. Her exasperated father finally put her firmly in the chair and whispered in her ear, 'If you don't sit still I'll buy another little girl.' But Mabel, who had three sisters, called out, 'Don't do it, pa; buy a boy.'

Very True

"Dar's a heap o' things I don't understand," said Uncle Eben, "an' a heap o' folks tryin' to 'spain' em don't understand 'em neither."

Optimistic Thought

It is not the eye for faults, but beauties, that constitutes the real critic.

Would Stagger Them Most

It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandmothers would be by our telephones and motor cars and so on, but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the bills.

Problem for Butcher

In market the other day a little girl was watching the butcher as he weighed each customer's order and stated the price. She herself got on a large scale and asked if it would weigh her. When I told her it would she turned to the butcher and said: "I weigh thirty-two pounds. Will you please tell me how much I cost?"

Atchison Globe

"Pretty Thin." "I was whipped by six men," whimpered a man today. "Had there been only five I would have 'cleaned' them." That kind of talk is pretty thin—Atchison Globe.

Package for Henry

"Yes—Henry and I certainly possess similar tastes!" exclaimed the adoring bride. "We are surely interested in the same things." Earl Curzon's absence from the council frequently.

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Daily Thought

Spirituality is not an attainment, an acquisition of the nature; it is a quality of the nature. It is not a thing to be; it is a way of being everything. —Phillips Brooks.

Difference in Dogs

You can keep a real fine dog in food at an expense of about \$20 a month, while a real sorry dog can get out and make a living for himself—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if



BILLY'S CHRISTMAS

BY MRS. HAZEL B. BEATTY.

THE BILLY sat on the front steps and pondered. Truly this was a funny world, and Wee Billy could not understand why he could not have a brother to play with. Jimmy, across the street, had one; and Teddy Jones, two houses above, had two. One, a great, big brother, who used to give Teddy pennies. And now to Wee Billy's sorrow the new family just moved in next door had five boys. Of course they were brothers, and none of them were grown up. What good times they must have. And here he, Billy, didn't have a soul, but a cat outside of Mamma and Daddy boy.

Poor Billy boy! The longer he pondered the more dejected he grew, but finally Snooky, the great big tiger kitty, who allowed his small master to pull his sacred tail and otherwise subject him to such indignities, was aroused from his peaceful slumbers by a much-excited little boy, who just hopped around on one foot, and finally

“Oh, childish children!” I require from them, “why so you do so? Do you enjoy some sleeping sickness to make you thusly silent?”

“Hush it!” they depose. “Xmas is coming!”

“Are Xmas, then, such a sad event that you should await it without cheer?” I ask to know.

“Oh, not is!” they cilitate. “But, unless we behave very Sunday-school, Hon. St. Claus will not arrive with gifts of great cash valuation.”

I stand fast for this phenomenal. So I go to Hon. Mrs. Poke and require from her, “Hon. Mrs. Madam.” I say so, “who are this Hon. St. Claus who seem so Carnegie in his gifts?”

“He resemble Hon. Flying Dutchman,” she suggest, with slyly winking.

“No such person ever was.”

“How so!” I snatch off for horrors. “Then I must inform Hon. Hester & Lester about this mistaken personality.”

“Not to do!” she smugger peevily.

“Why should not?” I ask to know, with eyebrows.

“Because thus,” she say it. “I told them about this Hon. St. Claus from my own voice.”

“How you could be so deceptive?” I terrify.

“I do this to make my children less sinful in their comportment,” she smugger. “When they go around making gunman noises, I holla. Stop before Hon. St. Claus hear you and refuse to come!” If they tell untruthful lies, I humiliate them by reproaching, “Hon. St. Claus will snub you for this untruthfulness!”

“Are it not somewhat sinful to relate them fibbulous tale to tender child?” I negotiate.

“Ah, no!” she abstract. “If childhood should not believe in St. Claus, then most happy times would relapse forever. Togo, you must do everything what possible to make them believe in this whisker-gentleman.”

“I shall attempt to think up something deliciously deceptive,” are smart answer I make.

On date previously before Xmas I go to town-village with weekly salary, price \$5, and purchase considerable wheel-cart, squeak-jack, jump-up-Jack, and other childish amusement. These I pole under overcoat and retreat home slyly like snails walking over upholstery.

Such a mix-up!

For a few minutes nothing could be seen but a poly-boy all arms and legs and a much-alarm cat who managed to crawl from under his little master and sought the farthest corner in the front hall from which he could view Wee Billy Boy safely, and also be ready to run if such another scene seemed imminent.

Billy Boy had solved the problem. What was it his teacher had told him about the Christmas baby?

The small mind groped for the much-needed information, but in vain. Anyhow, it didn't matter. Of course Santa Claus brought the Christmas Baby, because he brought all things at Christmas-time; so why not write Santa and tell him all about it?

Wee Billy Boy rushed to mamma's desk and was soon busy. Had he time to send his letter? It still lacked a week to Christmas and everybody was busy, so “Billy Boy mustn't bother,” when he had asked his pretty mother; but he guessed it wouldn't take long for a letter to reach such a well-known old gentleman. So Billy Boy wrote:

“Dear Santa Claus, I want a little brother, not a big one, but one just like me becuz I get lonesome, your lovin' billy boy.”

He put the letter in the fireplace, happy in the knowledge that Santa Claus had received it because it “burned so bootifully.”

Woe Billy guarded his precious secret carefully and counted the days. He haunted the doors and was in the way generally, meaning to intercept anybody bringing a baby brother. But the week passed and a heavy-hearted little boy was tucked into bed by Daddy Boy after a strenuous time undressing and the hanging of the stockings.

Where was his precious mamma, why wasn't she there to kiss and tuck him in?

But Daddy Boy said she was “getting ready for Santa Claus,” and of course, Daddy Boy knew, but—and the heavy lids dropped and body grew quiet. Wee Billy Boy was in Dreamland, having an awful fight with a new brother, who insisted on sitting on Snooky.

Morning dawned and Billy Boy opened his eyes only to remember the day, and shouting:

“Merry Christmas, Mamma, Merry Christmas, Daddy Boy!”

He jumped out of bed. Daddy Boy met him at the door, and strange to say, was all dressed.

“Did he bring him, Daddy Boy? Oh! Did he?”

“Bring what, son?” asked Daddy Boy.

“A brother. I wrote Santa Claus for a brother.” And the blue eyes grew teary as he looked at his stocking, but saw no sign of the coveted brother.

“You come with me, son; perhaps you haven't looked in the right place.”

And picking up Billy Boy in his arms, he tiptoed into mamma's room, and there in his precious mother's bed was a brand new baby brother.

Santa Claus hadn't forgotten Wee Billy Boy after all!

WHAT HE GOT.

“How did you break your wife of buying you cigars for a Christmas present?”

“I gave her a box of cheap chocolates.”

A Subtle Revenge.

“How did you break your wife of buying you cigars for a Christmas present?”

“I gave her a box of cheap chocolates.”

HEADED THAT WAY.

The Christmas note is peace and good will. Whatever discord, wrongs or resentments the year has held for us, the blessed Christmastide should end them all. If you have pushed aside any hind this year, reach out and clasp it now. If any dear tie has been loosened, knit it again on this gladdest of all anniversaries. Let all wounds be healed, and all resentments and pride be buried under the Christmas holly, while we celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

We don't know, Willie, but we'll bet

Unless an early dawn prevents

But with a nerve like this he'll get

To be a big trist president

Continual Supply

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
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TEXT—There was a continual allowance given him of the king, every day a portion, all the days of his life.—II Kings 25:1.

These words describe the treatment given by the king of Babylon to his enemy. The king made it possible for this man to cease worrying the material things of life. What a relief would come to many of us if we could be absolutely certain, as we look out into the future, that all needs would be supplied. And surely we may have the relief for God will be good to his own as the king of Babylon was to an enemy and God has promised to do just this.

The Certainty.

The king of Babylon might possibly forget, but it is impossible for God to forget. Isaiah, the prophet, declares that a woman may forget her sucking child, yet the Lord cannot forget his own. Isa. 49:15. The love of the mother for her babe is the strongest of all love men know of. For her babe a mother will dare all things, yet it is possible for that babe to be forgotten. The love of God for his own transcends all other love and makes it impossible for God to forget. We are continually before him. Whether we wake or sleep, his eye which never slumbers, is upon us. Whether we work or play his attention never lags. Whether we are at home or abroad his thoughts follow us. God never forgets. The king of Babylon might some day find it beyond his power to do for this man, but God's power can never wane. Because he is God he is omnipotent, and because he is God he will never change. Obstacles and obstructions may rise, interference may come, but God will be supreme above them all; and we will find that what is impossible with men is impossible with God. His power can never fail. Nor will his willingness ever cease. He that spared not his own son for us will surely with him also give us all things. His love, his power, his desire, his purpose, his promise, all speak to us of the great certainty that every need will be supplied so that we may boldly say we will not fear whatever the future may hold.

The Method.

Our text says the king gave continually “every day a portion,” or a daily rate for every day. He did not give him a year's provision or a month's. He lifted it out of the plane of charity and made it a personal occupation. We are so distrustful of our God that even while enjoying today's gift we take the joy and strength of it away by worrying about tomorrow. He will be the same God tomorrow morning as he's today. Do not let us fear that tomorrow will find his resources depleted and his stores running short. He who made the worlds with a word will never be pressed to supply the need of a worm upon one of those worlds. Remember that once a widow had a barrel in which was a day's supply of meal.

Day by day she scraped that barrel clean, but morning by morning there was found to be another day's supply. Always fresh, always ready, the meal came forth from the hand of God. Oh, the uselessness of all our worry. Could we but trust our God what joy and satisfaction, what rest for heart and mind we would find in the present gift.

But until we trust him fully, there will always be the disquieting fear concerning the needs of tomorrow. He will not change his method, but he will be true to his word, and we can be confident that “continually, every day a portion” will be supplied to us.

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OF COURSE you are going to need a few articles for Christmas presents—every well-regulated family will.

In anticipating a goodly share of your Christmas trade, we purchased a line of good things that are surely going to win your praise.

Things may be practical and also beautiful. Our Christmas goods ARE beautiful and are equally useful, and the best selections from the world's greatest markets.



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IVORY ARTICLES in handsome Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Toilet sets, etc. New ideas and shapes.

CUT GLASS—the quality kind—forms one of the specially attractive features of our store.

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STATIONERY to please the fancy of all.

Our store is more attractive than ever before and our invitation to you to come in and see the display of pretty things is most cordial. We will be pleased to lay aside any articles you may select until Christmas time.

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One Year.....\$1.50
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 14

School Notes

Basketball tomorrow night.
"The Tom Thumb Wedding" was a splendid success.

The 5 A class are making product and animal maps of Africa.

The 7 A reading class are enjoying very much the study of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

The following is extracted from a seventh grade geography paper: "In Italy they raise mulberry trees which they feed to the silk worms."

Clyde Dyer of the fifth grade fractured his collar bone while playing at school Monday noon. Dr. Insley was called and the lad was soon made comfortable.

Do you know why Africa has been so little colonized by the white man? Ask the 7 A geography class. They can tell you.

Hardin Sweeney of the class of 1915 made the High school a pleasant call

last Monday. We are glad to state that he recently passed a successful examination and has received his commission as second Lieutenant in the regular army. Congratulations to Lieutenant Sweeney!

Pupils from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have begun learning "The Christmas Tree," a song which accompanies a game that is to be played around the municipal Christmas tree.

C. J. Hathaway gave a very instructive and interesting explanation of the structure and work of the eye to the eighth grade physiologist class last Friday morning. It is quite evident from their work since that time that he left a clear impression.

This week and last, the general theme emphasized in the first grade were the literal Santa Claus, the spiritual truth materialized in Santa Claus and Christmas emblems. Stenciled Christmas-tree borders, cutting and coloring of Santa Claus, bells, trees, stars, etc., were the subjects for hand-work.

The basketball season will open here tomorrow night with games between our High school teams and the All-City boys' and girls' teams. It is expected that this season will eclipse any season we have yet had. We are trying to get games with some of the larger cities. Games with Cheboygan, Onaway and Cadillac have already been scheduled.

Kalkaska's Defeat.
The High school basketball teams played their first games of the season

at Kalkaska last Friday, Dec. 8. The boys won over the Kalkaska team with a score of 37 to 17. The girls were also victorious, the final score being 10 to 8. Considering the fact that the teams played on a strange floor and that it was their first game, they were deserving of their victories.

Our girls during the first half of their game, only scored four points, while their opponents score was 8. In the last half, however, the ball was mostly in play under our teams basket and 6 points were added to our score before the whistle blew for time. In this half our girls played a very good defensive game, Kalkaska being unable to score once.

The boys' game was somewhat rough; one of the Kalkaska players making three personal fouls during the first half. On the whole the game was a very good one and it is our intention to show them another defeat when they play the return game here.

The line-up for each of our teams was as follows:

Girls: Anna Peterson—R. F.

Nina Peterson—L. F.

Lucile Hanson—C.

Wilda Failing—S. C.

Gladys Everett—R. G.

Vita Fischer—L. G.

Eisie Sparks—Sub.

Boys: Carl Doro—R. F.

Carlton Melstrup—L. F.

Tony Nelson—C.

Frank Shanahan—R. G.

Grant Thompson—L. G.

Roy Case—Sub.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, December 4, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president.

Trustees present—Jorgenson, Milks, Canfield and Cook. Absent—Taylor and McCallough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Grayling Electric Co., Oct. service.....\$124.00
2. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel.....17.77
3. Central Coal company, traps.....4.32
4. O. P. Schumann, printing.....2.50
5. C. C. Fehr, fire report, Oct. 22nd.....4.50
6. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending Nov. 29th.....66.38
7. M. J. Sheehy, sidewalk rebate.....6.50
8. J. M. Bunting, sidewalk rebate.....8.44
9. George Biggs, sidewalk rebate.....5.75
10. Adam Hyattinen, sidewalk rebate, (Mercy home).....7.03
11. Alfred Hugues, sidewalk rebate.....5.68
12. T. P. Peterson, sidewalk rebate.....6.06
13. T. P. Peterson, stamps.....2.00
14. W. Jorgenson, sidewalk rebate.....12.93
15. Mrs. Mary Turner, sidewalk rebate.....7.30

Respectfully submitted.

W. Jorgenson, F. H. Milks,

Carlton Melstrup,

Moved by Jorgenson, and supported by Canfield that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and orders drawn for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Milks and supported by Cook that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

OLD MASTER COFFEE

MILTON SIMPSON EST.

The Sanitary Store



DEC
25.

Here Are Some Gifts "He" Would Appreciate!

Again Christmas and the Holidays are at hand and as always our store is headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money saving. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our big stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents. The next ten days will be busy ones with this store. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later.

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL ARTICLES

Handkerchiefs

These are always appreciated. Our Dry Goods de-

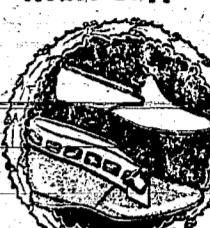
Blankets

You will be more than pleased with our supply of Blankets. Our wool blankets can not be excelled in quality and price.

Silk Petticoats

The ladies will certainly appreciate our silk petticoats. They are of good quality and the very latest style.

House Slippers



Keep your feet comfortable with a pair of our House Slippers. We have them in several styles and shapes.

Gloves for Ladies and Men

We are showing fashionable dress gloves, plain street gloves and working gloves and mittens, in lined and unlined.

Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts

Why not a Hat or Cap? You may put it down as a safe selection that a smartly Hat or Cap will be appreciated.

We have some fine patterns in Men's Dress Shirts. Surely these are sensible and useful presents.

Underwear

Our line of Underwear for men, women and children can't be excelled. We are the sole local dealers in the well-known Victoria Brand of knit underwear. Wear them and you will want to buy no other kind.

Beautiful Turkish Bath Towels and Rugs.

Heavy Woven Bath Rugs.

Have Us Order Your

Xmas Suit and Overcoat

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Select Your Own Style Today

There is not a man in the town but what can find the very style and pattern for a suit or overcoat that he will appreciate and enjoy—providing he makes his selection from the unsurpassed display of our famous Chicago tailors.

By leaving your measure TODAY we can guarantee delivery before Xmas.

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We offer the highest grade coffee obtainable in our Mocha and Java. All the well known brands. Choice Green and Black Teas.

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Nice fresh assortment of Cookies. Fresh Dromedary Dates.

Apples, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds. Swan's Down-Cake Fleur, makes the best cakes. Try it.

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High grade, fresh, delicious and strictly sanitary. In our grocery department you may provide your table supplies with a satisfaction that you are getting goods of quality. Just to tempt your appetite we suggest you include a few of the following articles with your next order.

Olives, bottle and bulk. Pickles. Catsup. Salad Dressing. Snyder's Tomato Soup, something new. Honey. Canned Pineapple. Canned Fruits. Preserves of all kinds. Canned Pumpkin, Soups, Beans and other vegetables. Choice Columbia River Salmon, best on the market. Norwegian Sardines, Norwegian Mackerel. Canned Beef. Fiske Pudding, Christmas Plum Pudding, Fresh Cranberries.

We still have some articles that were purchased before the increase in prices. These are staple and things you require every day; they are better than many similar articles offered today because their colors are made from the best German dyes and their colors are permanent.

These we are offering at the old prices, however after January 1st they will be advanced in price. Buy early and save money.

We have only listed a few of the thousands of articles in our big store. We sell everything, so just come in and make your wants known.

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Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navant's kidney tablets are beat, 5¢ at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

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Just add a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast is dissolved or diluted.

RESULT: Larger, better and sweeter loaves produced from the same materials.

No sour or rancid bread.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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and "women" in party gowns, Miss Clark announced their names from the stage, giving the couple names of *small house*—*large house*. This was

Correspondence.

Supplement to the Crawford Avalanche, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Give him one of our west pocket diaries for 1917. Only 25 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Milstrup of Lansing Tuesday morning.

Hans Jenson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Visit our bargain counter in the rear of our store. Many nice things at less than half price.

Sorenson Bros.

Miss Estella Fogelson arrived Tuesday from Flint to visit at her home until after the holidays.

All kinds of things can be built with our tinker toys. Lots of fun and education too. Only 50 cents at Sorenson Bros.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill crew is working eight hours for a week or more, on account of having no electric lights.

Mrs. John Larson left last Tuesday night for Ann Arbor, where she will undergo treatment. Mr. Larson accompanied his wife.

Make it a jewelry Xmas this year. It is the only line of goods that has not risen in price. Hathaway has a nice stock to select from.

Miss Elsie Mortenson came from Flint Tuesday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek.

You will all want a good cup of coffee for Xmas. Most people already know where to come and get it. They come to the Coffee & Tea Store, the little store around the corner.

The Post office at Wellington will be discontinued after December 30, by order of the postoffice department. Mail is now going to that office will remain in Grayling Postoffice.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son, Mark expect to leave the latter part of the week for Newberry to spend Xmas.

Just read over my Christmas ad and you will want to come in and fill your whole Christmas present list right out of my store. Frank.

Miss Helen Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan and Johanna Jorgensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mitchell, Saturday night. The young couple are well known here and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Fred Rundell and little daughter of Morgantown, West Virginia, who has been spending several months visiting relatives and friends in Michigan, spent the past week, a guest at the John Charlefour home. They left Monday for to visit relatives in the southern part of the state, before returning to Virginia.

At a meeting of the Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Worshipful Master, Efner Matson; Senior Warden, Frank Sales; Junior Warden, Charles Abbott; Senior Deacon, A. L. Foster; Junior Deacon, George N. Olson; Tyler, A. B. Faithing.

Sheriff Cody arrested Charles Stubble last Friday. He was wanted at Rhinelander, Wis., where he was charged with incest. General descriptions had been sent out to the sheriffs of several states. Stubble arrived in Grayling and the vigilant eye of Sheriff Cody soon detected him. An Officer came after him Monday.

We note in the Gaylord Advance the marriage of Miss Agnes Gannon of that city, and Mr. Wm. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lewis of Frederic, which took place Thanksgiving morning at the Catholic parsonage in Gaylord. Mr. Lewis is very well known around Grayling and Lovells, as well as his home town and has many friends who extend best wishes to the young couple. Mrs. Lewis has visited Grayling, and is known by a number of the young people.

The K. of P. lodge are planning on giving their annual ball and banquet, but the date has not been definitely set for same. At the regular meeting last Monday evening, an executive committee composed of Fred Alexander, chairman, Emil Giegling, Glen Smith, A. J. Joseph and Harry Simpson was chosen to take charge of things.

Emil, the little 20 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, proprietors of the South Side grocery, had a narrow escape with her life Monday morning when she swallowed a quantity of kerosene. In some manner she got hold of the kerosene can, childlike, drank of its contents. The liquid seemed to smother her lungs and for several hours she was hardly able to take any breath whatever.

Medical skill and most constant care saved the life of the little one.

Card of Thanks.
We hereby thank the dear friends, who were so kind, during the sickness and death, and burial of our baby. Also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT NELSON,
Frederic, Mich.

Michigan Central to Consider Building of New Depot.

Last week the Avalanche announced that a petition had been presented to the Michigan Central railroad company asking for a new passenger depot at Grayling. The petitioners are in receipt of the following reply, which was addressed to Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of the Parents and Teachers' Association:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your petition signed by a large number of the ladies of Grayling, requesting me to take up with the Company the matter of building a modern passenger station to replace the old station now located in your city.

I wish to advise that I have this day forwarded the petition to the general offices of the Company, stating to them that I feel that your communication is deserving of consideration."

Yours truly,
D. W. Donahue,
Division Supt.

Delegates' Report of Boys' Conference.

The delegates from Grayling to the 14th Annual Boys' Conference held at Lansing—December 1, 2, and 3, gave reports of the meetings and incidents connected with their trip, at a public meeting held at the School auditorium Tuesday night.

Judging from the talk they were royally entertained as well as feasted on good whoppers, hash and Chinese take. Pumpernickel, the sentiment and set-herism into the boys, with a good liberal garnishing of the spirit of fair play and fellow-feeling, seems to be the prime object of the annual conference.

The boys came back with a lot of new ideas that can but make better fellows of them and give them a broader view of their responsibilities. They listened to speakers of state and national prominence, but it seems that Denny Upton, that right royal, lovable coach of the Grand Rapids High school, hit deeper into their hearts than any of the others.

The boys' reports were interesting and attentively listened to, about 150 persons being present.

The meeting opened with music by the band, invocation by Rev. Mitchell O. P. Schumann, vice-president of the Board of trade, very briefly stated the object of the meeting and announced a vocal duet by Miss Lucile Campbell and J. Fred Alexander.

The first speaker on the program was Rev. Kjellende of the Danish Lutheran church. He has been actively interested in work among young boys.

Another musical feature, as fully enjoyed as the first, was a vocal duet by Miss Pearl and Miss Campbell. This was not on the program.

Emerson Bate was the first of the boys to give his report. He represented the M. E. church. Harry Cook, representing the Danish congregation, Russel Lewis, the Grayling High School; Arthur Karup, the Catholic Society and Herman Sorenson, the Boy scouts of Grayling, all gave interesting reports of the conference.

L. C. Bundaard, who was the leader of the local boys at the conference gave an extended report of the conference and of some of his ideas concerning work among boys.

Rev. Fr. Ries, having been called away to attend a funeral, was unable to be there and give his talk on "Opportunity," as scheduled in the program.

The Grayling Board of trade paid the expenses of the boys at Lansing and thus it was fitting to have a talk from one of its members. Secretary C. J. Hathaway told of some of the accomplishments of that organization.

The meeting closed with brief remarks by Prof. Ellsworth and Rev. Mitchell.

IS NOW A REGULAR ARMY OFFICER.

Hardin Sweeney Receives Commission of 2nd Lieutenant.

Some months ago after graduating from the Grayling High school and giving up his position as "devil" of the Avalanche office, Hardin Sweeney started out for other worlds to conquer.

Of course he has been making good, just as we expected he would. He finally entered the regular army and was stationed in the state of Washington. He was satisfied to be a private, but not content to remain in the ranks. The opportunity came for promotion. He arrived home Saturday to visit his parents and upon request explains in his own words just how he managed to rise from private to second lieutenant.

A law was passed by Congress last spring, making and increase in the strength of the army. Such an increase made a number of vacancies for officers.

The war department issued an order in July, that an examination would be held for civilians and enlisted men. Such examination to be competitive for the rank of second lieutenant. I made application, thru military channels to take the examination. I was immediately excused from all by my company commander, for the purpose of study.

One of the requirements was that I furnish references as to my past life. Testimonials and references from the most prominent business men of Grayling, enabled me to pass the moral requirements. I wish to thank those gentlemen, who so ably assisted me. The second requirement was physical condition. I was examined by two army surgeons, lieutenants of the Medical Reserve corps. The third requirement was mental condition. It consisted of an examination, written of U. S. history and constitution grammar, geography, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, elementary surveying, general history, one of three foreign languages (French, Spanish, or German), and an advanced subject, consisting of one of the languages, advanced surveying and a number of others.

Only one advanced subject had to be taken and the candidate had his choice. The examination was held on the week, beginning August 21, and lasted a week and three days.

The final test was for mounted service, and the candidate had to ride at least three miles at a walk, trot and gallop. I received my first notification that I had passed the examination on the 15th of October. It also gave my percentage, the average of which was eighty-one and three-tenths. On the 26th day of November I was appointed provisional second Lieutenant of Infantry, was sworn in on the second of December, receiving my discharge as a private the same day.

Hardin C. Sweeney,
2nd Lieut. Inf.
Unassigned.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Grayling Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Grayling readers.

Peter Wm. Christensen, Cheatum, St. Grayling, says: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills on different occasions in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Dean's Kidney Pills. They have always cured me of the attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christensen uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hunters and Trappers.

I am now ready to buy all kinds of furs and paying the highest market prices. See me. Mike Brenner, Cor. Maple and Ottawa St.

Frederic News.

It looks as if the snow had come to stay.

B. P. Johnson got 65 head of hogs from James Smith last week. Some pork "Ha."

James Smith took log sleighs from the blacksmith shop Monday morning. Looks like business.

Albert Lewis is skidding and decking logs for James Smith.

All of the Jendron Estate, hotel furniture and fixtures were auctioned off Monday. Someone got some good bargains, while the other fellow paid well for his bargain. G. W. Nicholl did the selling. Everybody went home happy.

Sup. Geo. N. Wood gave a very interesting talk in the M. P. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eli Forbush moved to town last week. Glad to have her with us again.

C. S. Barber is building a new house 12x28. Must be he is going to raise some chickens.

Mrs. Geo. N. Wood was on the sick list a few days last week, but was able to go to Grayling Monday.

Little Erma Barber was sick. Dr. Leighton said nothing serious. She is better now.

Mr. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swathy, F. A. Goshorn and Elmer Barber all did business in Grayling Saturday.

C. S. Barber completed the \$5,000 job on the concrete and steel bridge on the Manistee river last week. The structure is a credit to any township in the state or U. S. Sid is certainly a good workman.

G. W. Nicholl stayed with his niece, Mrs. C. S. Barber, while in our village.

Emmet Lewis is out again, after his five weeks' confinement to his home. Glad to see him out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis expect to start for their Florida trip again next Monday.

C. S. Barber found his stray cat at James Marlett east of Waters. L. C. James Patterson is working at Harvey's camp now.

Mrs. Floyd Goshorn is on the sick list.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kalashar this week. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Ausable.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

SHAYED.—To my farm near Biggar, P. O. Dec. 11th, two acres, one dark and one sorrel, with white feet. Owner may have same by proving property and paying cost. Arthur E. Wakely.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition powder in Crawford county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FURNISHED ROOM—For rent, suitable for gentlemen. Nice location. Mrs. H. Hanson, Phone 331. 12-7-13.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph. Complete with 39 records. Good as new. \$15.00 cash. Victor Selling. 11-30-3.

GIRL WANTED.

FOR SALE—Cutter and pair of one-horse light bobs. L. J. Kraus.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Medical Book mailed free.

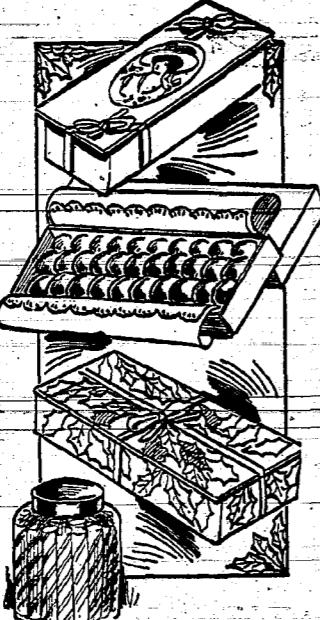
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KATE AND CONFECTIONERY ON SALE

At Christmas time you want pure, wholesome candies, such as are healthful and delicious.

We offer our "Kate and I" brand and assure you that you will like it and come back for more.

See our window display.



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Good Things to Eat

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"TOM THUMB WEDDING."

School Children in One of Season's Best Entertainments.

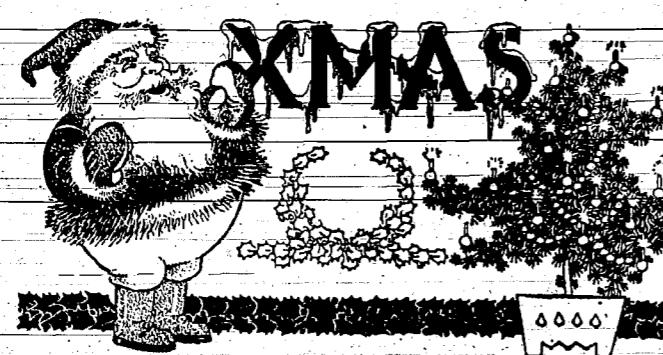
Tom Thumb Wedding, or the Marriage of the Midgets, as presented at the High school auditorium last Friday night was attended by a packed house. Nearly five hundred persons were present.

For several weeks about fifty of our little folks from both schools and some who were to small to be in school, under direction of some of our teachers, were practicing the various parts of the play until Wednesday of last week

when Miss Myrtle Clark, representing The Rose Company of Kansas City, came with the costumes to make the final arrangements.

The play was one of the most pleasant that has been presented here this season and much credit is due the little folks and especially Miss Pearall, teacher of music and drawing, who drilled the little folks in their musical numbers and played all the accompaniments and other music during the play.

Teddy Wheeler and George Schroeder were the ushers and as each guest appeared, the "men" in dress suits



AT THIS TIME of the year the question comes up, "What will I give for Christmas presents." Among the many things offered you by the merchants of Grayling we want to add those we have in our store—things that gladden the heart and also fill the bill for economy, convenience and comfort.

From a pair of elegant scissors to a bright and shiny heating stove or range, may be found awaiting your selection. We just want to suggest a few articles that come to our mind as we are writing this advertisement.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

The best, most sanitary and easiest cleaned and handled ware made, and lasts longest.

A full line of Graniteware

Nickle Plated Copper Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles

Elegant carving sets—should be on every dining table.

Christmas cutlery—pocket knives, etc.

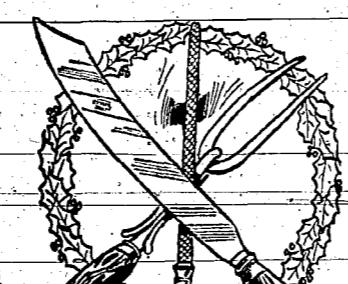
Silverware—many staple and fancy articles.

Shaving and Manicure sets.

Sleds, Skates, Skis, Air guns and light rifles.

Stoves and Ranges in Garlands Florence and Florence Hot Blast.

Fireless Cookers, and many other things that will make elegant and acceptable presents.



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and "women" in party gowns, Miss Clark announced their names from the stage, giving the couple names of well known local people. This caused considerable merriment.

The first solo, "When I Dream of You," was sung by Francelia Corwin, a "cousin of the bride." The next solo, "O Promise Me," was sung by Helen Wescott, another "cousin of the bride."

Then appeared the bridal party, Virginia Hanson was the bride, and of course was charming, just as all brides should be. Jimmie Jamison, was the groom, and "wore the conventional black."

The maid of honor was Margrethe Hanson and best man was Junior Hanson. There were several flower girls, and the ring bearer was Elizabeth Hughes. Milton Hathaway in a ministerial voice tied the knot (?).

Following the ceremony Ruth McNevo sang "I Love You Truly," after which the bride and groom received the congratulations of the guests.

Dorothy Tennent sang "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," and Junior Spies, as Grandfather Thumb, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The wedding banquet (real ice cream) was served by the flower girls. The three "Old Maids," Helen Santcartier, Margaret Cripps and Ada Kidston then sang a song relating to their being spinsters from choice rather than necessity.

"I Love to Live in Loveland" was sung by Genevieve Monteux and Edward Vanasse, the entire company repeating the chorus, after which the bridal party retired to the wedding march.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the entrance and exit of the wedding party.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navan's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quickly rid of it by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Basketball tomorrow night.

Correspondence.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Miss Mae Hartman returned to Detroit Friday.

The Roscommon-Mio stage is now being run with teams. Geo. Royer is driving the Roscommon end, and F. E. Dooley, the Mio end.

At the meeting of the Eldorado Literary club Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Fred Hartman, President; Harry Williams, Vice President; Mrs. Mattie Funsch, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Weber, Treasurer; Mrs. Grace Funsch, Organist; and Boyd J. Funsch, Chairman of the program committee. It was found, after settling all expenses connected with the placing of the new floor in the school house and paying all the dance and social expenses, there was a balance of \$11.00 left from the picnics of the social.

Burton Williams and Joseph Weber, Jr., left last week for Grayling, where they are employed.

Coy News.

Geo. Royce is now carrying the mail from Roscommon to Eldorado for Mr. Frye.

John Floeter and wife, Mr. Bentz and Wm. Elliott spent Sunday evening with O. B. Scott and family.

Mr. Hollowell, who has been on the sick list, is showing improving.

The Mothers' club will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Frank Richardson, where they will entertain the men and serve supper.

Miss Beriah Barber was called to Detroit Saturday, on account of the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott returned Monday from Detroit, where they spent a few days with her father, Mr. Boughton.

Be sure and attend the entertainment at the Maple Grove school Saturday, Dec. 23, where there will be a Christmas tree and program.

Miss Cecile Parsons is spending a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Mike Smith of Detroit is spending a few days with Frank Richardson and family.

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wakeley of Sigaev spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. Worst of Aurora spent a few days at the Au Sable Ranch.

Ed. Feldhauser was a Lovells caller Tuesday.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Mrs. Hanna were Grayling callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Adams, all of Detroit, are enjoying a few days outing at the North Branch Outing Club, enjoying rabbit shooting around Lovells.

Mrs. J. Simms received a message announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Oscar Bishopric.

Mrs. Griswold and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaid.

Mrs. Orlie Shreve spent a few days in Lovells with friends.

Edith Shreve returned to Grayling Friday.

Mr. Lee, the caretaker of Boutell's cottages returned to his home in Saginaw, Monday.

F. L. Mickelson of Johannesburg was a guest of the North Branch Outing club last week.

Frederic School Notes.

Helen Johnson was absent Monday on account of illness.

Elmer Johnson and Isaac Gendron have entered school. Now we have about every boy and girl in the town and in the country going to school.

The boys and girls are fitting up a sitting room with a large fire place on the stage at the Opera house for their play to be given on Christmas night.

Following are the characters: Misses Flora McIvo, Jessie Reynolds, Anna Paris and Harry Reynolds, Lillian Smock, Clyne McDermaid and Arthur Callahan.

The Christmas entertainment will be given Dec. 22, Everybody welcome.

The High school business college is certainly living up to its expectations. Under the leadership of Miss Paris there are twelve taking shorthand, and shorthand is far from an easy subject.

Miss Cameron had charge of the Monday morning exercises. Records loaned by Mrs. Pat Burke were played.

Miss Cornish is enthusiastic over her Civil government class and will organize another class later in the year which will be open to all High school pupils.

C. S. Barber, secretary of the school board has taken over the Sach meat market.

At the M. P. church Sunday night, Miss Erma Craven, Katie Brown, Besse Brown, with Mae McDermaid as organist led the musical program. Miss Paris, principal of the High school, sang a solo and Supt. Wood gave a talk on "The Game of Life." A good sized crowd was out.

Nothing on the grounds has given the children more pleasure than the swings. They are used summer and winter. Chains are being used now as ropes could not stand such usage.

We have a good strong team in basketball this year. Our second game this season is with West Branch this week, Friday night.

The typewriting periods are being lengthened.

Mrs. Paris and Miss Cornish will visit their homes during Christmas week. They have put in good work and have earned their vacation.

Chas. Craven of the school board was in Flint, most of last week, visiting his mother.

Supt. Wood was in Roscommon last Sunday.

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

Your Xmas Patronage We Are After You

We are out for your Christmas trade, and intend to get it if we can. It is impossible to enumerate in this limited space the many inducements we offer you to favor us with your trade. A few only must suffice here.

Cheerful and courteous attention to all
A full dollar's value for every dollar you spend
Absolute truth as to quality of goods
A large and varied stock to select from
The very latest creations in all lines

We have many other arguments to advance toward securing your trade, but we wish to see you face to face to present them. Come in and let us convince you that this is the store that caters to your interests.

Xmas Suggestions that are Worth While:

Candies

In candies we carry a full line of the well known

Morse's Candies and Johnson's Candies

We have these in bulk and in packages ranging in price from 25¢ to \$5 each.

Smokers' Articles

The finest line of domestic and imported cigars in Grayling, and always in prime condition.

All kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco in the popular packages and in jars.

Fragrant Briar Pipes, Meerschaum Pipes and other standard varieties.

Better place your orders for cigars early as some brands are hard to get. We will lay them aside until you want them.

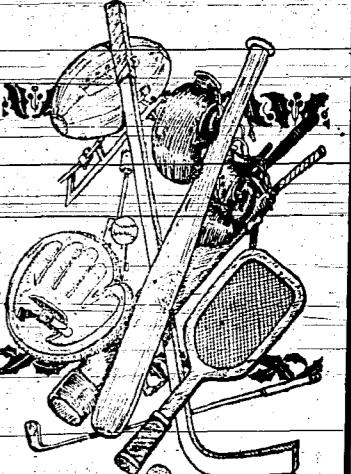


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All Styles and Prices

Foot Balls Basket Balls Base Balls
Gloves, Mitts and Bats Tennis Raquets
Flash Lights Knives Sweaters



Fountain Drinks and Ice Cream

While down town shopping just remember to come in and enjoy some of our fountain drinks—cold or hot. Also remember that your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our World's Best Ice Cream. Place orders for Brick Lee Cream for Christmas or before December 21st.

The above are but a few things that we have to offer for Christmas shoppers. We want you to come in and look, feeling assured you will find here many things that will be "just what you want."

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Kirstin Stump Puller One Man — Horse Power

Land clearing is not the time consuming, money consuming, back breaking, heart breaking, never ending job it once was, if you get a Kirstin to do the work.

The Kirstin Method guarantees a saving of 10% to 50% over any other method of land clearing. The Kirstin Method gets rid of your stumps after they are pulled. No stump is too big for the Kirstin Horse Power Puller. Its mighty strength is irresistible because of its triple power and other exclusive Kirstin features. It will clear more than two acres at one setting without strain to man, horse or machine. It has been a leader for 21 years.

One man without horses can pull the biggest stumps, too, with the Kirstin One-Man Stump Puller. A little push on the handle gives tons of pull on the stump. This enormous power is developed by use of the Kirstin Method.

Let us prove that the Kirstin Method provides:

The Quickest, Easiest and Best Way to Clear Land

Send today for our New Free Book, "The Quickest, Easiest and Best Way to Clear Land." It gives valuable information on all kinds of land clearing. It tells all about the Kirstin line of pullers—most complete in the world—and explains Kirstin Service, forever free to all users of Kirstin Machines. It gives the user the benefit of the experience of the thousands of users of the Kirstin Method, from men who pulled them. Don't buy a puller until you read this book.

Big Money to be made by Order Early. To first buyers in every locality we offer a special opportunity to join in our profit sharing plan. No capital required. Come in and show your Kirstin to your neighbors. Don't wait—send the coupon today.

A. J. KIRSTIN COMPANY, 950 Main Street, Escanaba, Mich.

Largest Stump Puller Manufacturers in the World.

Land Clearing **Stump Pulling** **Land Clearing** **Stump Pulling**

Land Clearing **Stump**



JUST TOO BUSY TO WRITE AN AD LAST WEEK

It sounds funny, doesn't it? Nevertheless it is true. I am a little late, but watch me. I certainly have many good things that you are looking for. They are now on exhibition. This store has many attractions in the way of Chinaware and many other things that are impossible to get at the price they will be sold at this store. The old saying "Better late than never" comes in quite exceptable at this time. Parents bring your children by all means to this store. A thousand and one things that will make you a merry Xmas and your hearts glad. Rejoice and be glad and thankful for what you have and can get when the nations abroad are experiencing at this time such serious calamities with their shortage reverses and high prices. Come early and keep coming. Get the habit.

This is the time of year when everybody gets busy to please the family and children. That's why I missed that big ad—too busy to prepare.

PREPAREDNESS

Yes, I again entreat you this Xmas to visit my store. In spite of high prices and scarcity of goods I am going to help make this a banner Xmas.

Handkerchiefs

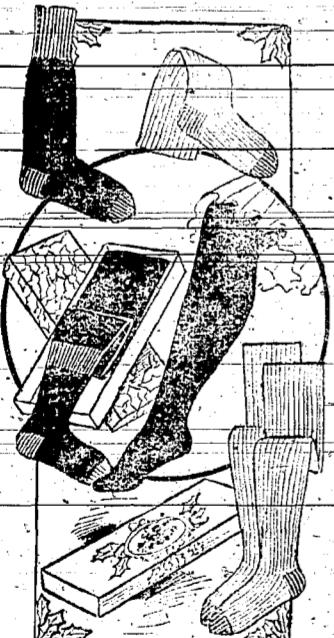
Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs 3, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 25¢; are useful presents for holidays. Notice this attraction a few days before Christmas—the Handkerchief window exclusive. Also showing a full line of Men's Handkerchiefs.

Lace Collars

Ladies' Lace Collars and Lace Bonnets at 25, 38¢ and 50¢. elaborate line. Silk head-cloths also a line of wool fascinators black and white, 35 and 50¢, are useful if not ornamental.

Hosiery

Ladies' cotton and silk hose always an exceptable present, especially at this time when prices are soaring higher.



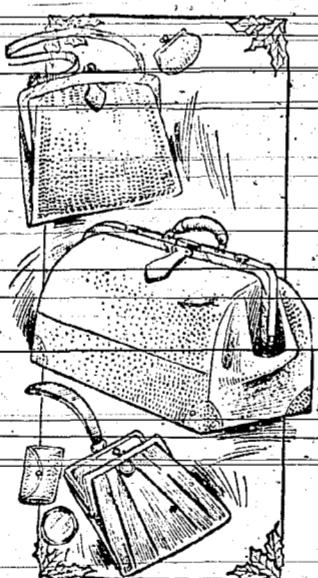
Ladies' Cloaks

Ladies, as the mid-winter season advances this is the time to get your cloaks. These make a very acceptable present. Consist of plushes, velour, wide skirt effect and beautifully trimmed. Prices from \$8.85 to \$25.00. As the stock is unusually large at this time, I will announce I am going to inaugurate a little cut-and-stash on these garments to make things move a little more rapidly during the holiday season. To the small or extremely large, this is a good time to come in and talk it over during the holidays, and get the benefit of a low price.

A few ladies very attractive suits, in the late shades that I am offering you at a low price. It would be well for you to examine them.

Handbags

Beautiful line of ladies handbags from 98¢ to \$2.50. The latest designs in leather.



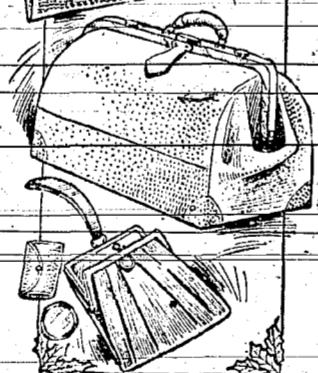
Towels

Turkish towels, fancy towels, 25¢ and 50¢, twin as well as continental.

A few lines of tibie Damask with close and satinate.

Kibbon

Holiday ribbon, 25¢ per bolt, also extra qualities in holiday ribbon for wrapping boxes, 5 and 10¢ per yard.



Ladies' and Gents' Handbags

Ladies' and gents' handbags, blacks and browns, also suit cases. A good line just received to select from. Very useful as a present.



Party Slippers and Shoes

Beautiful line of party slippers, Hawaiian, brown, black and grays; also the white satin slippers.

Shoes, latest styles shown. All the late shades in two-tones, high cuts, lace, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.85. These shoes were hot early and competition cannot beat me on these prices.

Ladies' Belt Slippers.

Holiday Suspenders

To the men: Nice line of Holiday Suspenders, Tie and Hose supporters in Xmas boxes, making a very acceptable present—25, 35 and 50¢.

Slippers

Holiday slippers in velvet and leather for the men, make a very useful present, prices ranging as last year.

Scarf pins, cuff buttons and links, very pretty designs for 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Shoes

No better or complete line shown from Bay City to Grayling, than this store shows. Prices that are backed up by quality.

Overcoats

Black Kersey, Astrigan, trimmed, worth \$15.00, for \$11.85.

Mackinaws and Caps

A few boys' Mackinaws, fancy plaids, \$3.45 and \$3.65. Make a very useful present.

Men's and boys' caps, 50¢ to 75¢ and \$1.00.

Men's Ties

Men's ties 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢. Are designs that can hardly be duplicated.

Busy shoppers do not wait until the last moment to purchase your goods. Goods laid away by making a small payment on them.

Dishes and Toys

China dishes, celery trays, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00. Beautiful decorated fruit dishes, China cups and saucers, also numerous things consisting of drums, play-trunks, teddy-bears, China dolls and doll heads and linen A-B-C blocks.

Rugs and Aprons

Fancy floor rugs \$1.40 and \$1.98. Fancy muslin aprons, embroidered and lace trimmed.

To Those Who Have Fur To Sell

I think I am safe in saying I have had the largest shipment that has been sent out of Grayling this year at one time. I will pay you the highest market price for the same from this on. Those having furs to sell for the holidays bring them in and you will receive liberal offers.

Wash Waists

Ladies' wash waists, voiles, embroidered, lace trimmed, from 75¢ to \$1.25.



Beautiful line of silk waists just received from New York special for the holidays. Georgette crepe, white, flesh color, lemon, also the late satin stripes, very popular. Sizes are complete. Prices from \$2.69 to \$5.00. Delicate designs and elaborately trimmed.

Baby Coats

Mothers, here is a chance to make a selection from white corduroy and corded coats for your baby at \$2.15 and \$2.98. For the older children I have a few from the ages of 5 to 14, in velvets, baby lamb's Astrican and basket weaves, light and dark shades, from \$1.98 to \$3.98.

Notice

Would advise early trading. Articles once sold can not be duplicated in most cases.

Local News

It's only a poor sport that crows after he has won.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lovells, who is at Mercy hospital, is reported as being slightly improved.

Division Supt. D. W. Donohue made his first official visit here Monday since his appointment office.

Headquarters for Xmas candies and nuts. Biggest assortment of pure candy in town. Coffee & Tea Store.

Uniform Rank, K. of P. drill at School gymnasium Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Members please be present.

Drop a little money into the community tree mite boxes. We will enjoy it more if we have a little financial interest.

The Old Fellows invited their friends to a dancing party Tuesday night, at Temple theatre. About sixty couples were present and enjoyed a good time. The "Rejuvenation," a three act comedy drama will be presented at the Temple theatre Jan. 17th, by the Lyceum players. This will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley, who has been conducting a Millinery store in the Olson building, will move into the building formerly occupied by the Hanson Baking Co., as a salesroom, and will continue her business there.

Edward Barnes, who was sentenced to four years prison from Crawford county two years ago, broke his parole and was taken back to prison Tuesday by a officer from that institution. He had been drunk and fighting at Fredonia when Sheriff Cody was called to take him in.

Books will solve half your Christmas problems. Call early while our selection is complete. Sorenson Bros.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent, is 86 in the State, 84 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 85 in the State, 83 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 94 in the Upper Peninsula.

Don't forget Saturday night December 23 will be the opening night of the Community Christmas tree. Program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody be on hand and enjoy this festive occasion. Those from out of the city are most cordially welcome. Funds to defray expenses of the tree are being collected by free-will offering placed in the mite boxes in our stores and offices.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 14

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Miss Frida Olson spent Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss Irene La-Sprance in Bay City.

Postmaster John F. Hun was in Detroit on business the first of the week. He returned home Tuesday.

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But a few couples attended the dance at the Temple theatre last Saturday night. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Maude Tetu, who has been in Bay City for several months returned home last Saturday evening, to remain until after Christmas.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Fathers Nye of Mackinaw, Maghan of Cheboygan and Lefebvre of Cadillac were guests at St. Mary's Rectory during the course of this week.

Do you know you can get four standard magazines in combination with the Avalanche by paying only 25 cents extra. Send in your order today.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Riess of Ludington, returned last Saturday afternoon to their home, after spending a week here visiting their son, Father John J. Riess.

Among your appropriations for Christmas please include Red Cross seals among your list of purchases. Every one you send out is a BULLET against tuberculosis.

Einar Jorgensen entertained the members of his Confirmation class very nicely at his home last Saturday evening. Contests and games were enjoyed by the young folks, after which refreshments were served.

We certainly appreciate the way our subscribers are renewing their subscriptions since we have been offering four big magazines for only 25 cents extra. If you haven't sent us your renewal do it now and get these magazines for one year.

A number of parishioners of St. Mary's church gave a party last Wednesday night at the parsonage, for the parents of Fr. Riess, who had been spending the week here visiting their son. Cards were a pleasant pastime for the evening.

Rain Bros. show a comedy, novelty and vaudeville entertainment with a complete change of performance every night, will appear at the Temple theatre, three nights, commencing Thursday, Dec. 14th. Their price of admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The Epworth League members were nicely entertained by Miss Wilma Spies at her home Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Mitchell made the evening most pleasant by his presence. Refreshments were served by Miss Spies at the close of the evening.

Books to give at Christmas time: "When a Man is a Man"; "The Man and the Moment"; "The Calling of Dan Matthews"; "The Palace of Darkened Windows"; "The Winning of Barbara Worth"; "A Girl of the Limber Lost"; "The Shepherd of the Hill." These books are for sale at Sorenson Bros.

Father Riess left last Tuesday afternoon for Pinconning to attend the funeral of Father Langlois. Father Langlois was well known to the old residents of Grayling. He frequently assisted Father Weber in while Grayling was still a mission. Father Langlois died Sunday night and the funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Will Wingard was given the biggest surprise of his life, when last Saturday, which was the occasion of his fourteenth birthday anniversary, twelve of his friends, boys and girls came to his home to help him celebrate the event. They came at 7:30 and for several hours enjoyed themselves in a social way. Mrs. Wingard prepared a serviceable luncheon, which was enjoyed at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Wingard wound up the evening by taking a picture of the group.

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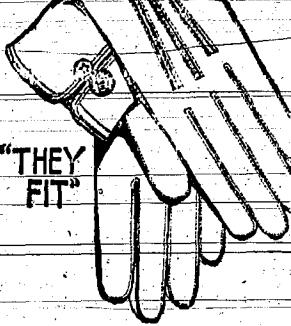
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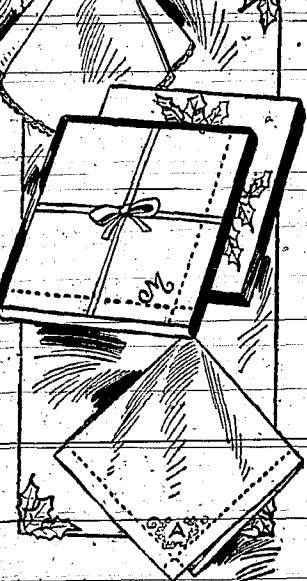
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The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

The three preceding installments described the rescue of a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued ones are Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of United States Senator Clemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader, and his daughter Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of head tribesmen. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his pretty sister, Olenna, to the valley. The new agent learns that the Indians have been cheated and has reason to suspect Dupont and Vandervyn of crookedness. He plans to square matters with the tribe. How Captain Hardy is thwarted in his purpose, how his life is endangered, how Vandervyn shows his true character, is told in very absorbing style in this installment.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Unseen by his superior, Vandervyn nodded encouragingly to Redbear and smiled at the Indians. Hardy had not turned his steady gaze from Ti-own-konza.

"The chief is not angry," he said. "We shall soon be friends. Tell him that I come in peace, with a good heart toward all the tribe. I do not blame the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe. If white men have done any wrong to the tribe, I shall stop the wrongdoing. If there are any members of the tribe who are doing wrong, the chief's should help me make all do right."

This time Redbear did not hesitate. He faced the assembly and rolled out a flood of Lakotah with desperate rudeness. Almost immediately Ti-own-konza rose to reply, his face ablaze with indignation, his voice impassioned. When he had spoken, he remained standing.

"He says he is angry," began Redbear.

"No," brusquely contradicted Hardy. "Look at his face. The others are angered. He is not. There is some misunderstanding. Be careful that you interpret correctly."

"He says he is angry," insisted Redbear, his sidelong glance looking past Hardy to Vandervyn, who was nodding reassuringly. "He says he is trying to keep it inside, but the others can't hold it inside. He says you have got to go away or there will be fighting."

Hardy straightened on his chair, and his look became severe. He spoke

head of a family can have his own farm and work it after the manner of the white men. Other tribes have done this, and they are no longer poor."

Redbear hesitated, stepped more aside from Hardy, and began to pour out a torrent of Lakotah. He had spoken only a few sentences when a wave of agitation passed over the semicircle of Indians. Blankets slipped down from coppered shoulders; fierce eyes glared menacingly at Hardy. Several of the more excitable bucks leaped up with bow and rifle in hand.

Hardy thrust out from among the police and raised his hands to Ti-own-konza in the peace sign. The head chief called to his fellows and turned his back upon the agent with deliberate contempt. All the others faced about and followed him to the waiting ponies. The band mounted and rode off up the valley in morose silence.

CHAPTER VII.

The Common Law.

There was still more than a trace of red in Hardy's sallow cheeks when Marie, Vandervyn and Dupont came in upon him at the office. Dupont held out a congratulatory hand.

"By gosh, Cap," he said, "you sure had a mighty close squeak of it that time. Guess old T. got all-fired hot. Where's Charlie?"

"Redbear! I sent him to reassure his sister and the families of the police."

"That was very thoughtful of you, captain," said Marie.

"But it would be far more considerate if you would leave the reservation," added Vandervyn.

"How so?" queried Hardy.

"Of course, you'll fancy I am thinking of my promotion. But it's not that at all. Ask Jake."

"I got it from the p'lease," said Dupont. "The whole bunch was crazy to shoot you; they'd done it, too, only Charlie sings out to 'em that Mr. Van was going to be agent, and you'd go away."

"He said that?"

"Oh, captain, don't be angry at Charlie," interceded Marie. "He had to do it to save a fight."

"But why? I could not have been more friendly. Yet everything I said seemed to anger them."

"I told you they're a ornery bunch," replied Dupont. "It was for because you being an officer. The chiefs like all soldiers like pitzens. Most of the old ones was in the ghost-dance craze, and got jailed by the soldiers."

"They may cool down and be willing to listen to reason," argued Hardy.

"Cool down? They'll go back and sit and stow and stow till hell boils over. Next thing happens, they'll stir up the young bucks. Non d'm chon!"

Just when I was getting enough ahead in my business to take care of my old age and give Marie a chance to be a lady—stand to lose everything and her and my scalp to boot!"

"You are free to leave here with her whenever you wish."

"No, I ain't. I can't leave my store—all my property."

"There would be no danger if it were not for you," said Marie, her eyes flashing with indignation. "If only you had not come here! If there is an outbreak, it will be all your fault!"

"Mine?"

"Oh, I know you mean well. But if they've taken this violent dislike to you—why did you come? You saw how they like Mr. Van?"

"How is this?" he demanded, "particularly wished no demonstration of force," said Hardy.

"Well, since the police are here, hadn't you better let them stay? It will be close enough work if matters come to a scrap, and there's Marie out to see the fun!"

Hardy turned around to look at the daring girl. She stood on a slight knoll midway between the assembled Indians and her father's cabin.

"Take her back to the house," he ordered.

"But would it be wise for me to leave you and Charlie just now? The police may not stay loyal if—"

"Go!"

The command was peremptory. Vandervyn started off, yet contrived to exchange glances with Redbear. Hardy studied the semicircle of waiting Indians with a resolute gaze, and, as before, fixed his attention upon Ti-own-konza.

"We must learn what is the cause of this ill feeling," he remarked to the halfbreed. "Ask them why they are opposed to their young men trading for Dupont's goods."

Redbear spoke slow to the Indians, his manner not unlike that of a man who approached a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted torch. There was no explosion, but the old head chief flared with unshakable anger. He replied with a fiery declamation that won grunts of approval from his fellows.

The halfbreed's voice was unsteady as he interpreted: "He—he says there shall be no more barter of ore. He says all over again that this is the land of his tribe, and white men have no right here, and he hates all Longknives."

"Tell him that he is mistaken. The Indians have always been the best friends of the Indians. I find that, after next spring, no more food and supplies are to be issued to the tribe."

"How can he?" Vandervyn smoothly cut in. "You've put it up to him that it would be deserting his post under fire. He's an army officer."

"He's an army officer," he said, and he reached in to slip his arm around her waist.

"Well, if it's a real marriage," muttered Redbear.

Marie, with a smile, turned her back on the Indians.

Shrinking yet yielding, with eyes suddenly downcast and olive cheeks burning with blissful shame, the young girl allowed him to draw her closer. Her lips quivered, yet she raised them to meet his kiss.

"There!" he rallied, "Was it so dreadful?"

She did not answer; she could not. Her head drooped forward with the instinctive modesty of an innocent young girl. He put the forerunner of his free hand under her chin and raised her head to take a second kiss.

"One good turn deserves another, sweetheart," he said.

"You should not—not call me that," she whispered. "You are a gentleman white man; I am only a halfbreed—I'm yellow as a Chinaman."

"No—golden. You are my golden girl, Your cheeks are wild roses and honey gold. Your eyes are like a dawn's; your lips sweet as honey—Another kiss—There, that's more like it. You're learning how. Now look at me."

She raised her drooping lids with the sudden, desperate courage of one who is very shy, and gazed up at him, her tender eyes starlike with the soft glow of her love and adoration.

"You—you really like me?" she whispered.

"No, I hate you like poor Lo-hates firewater. Give him a taste, and he wants it all. I want you."

"Charlie—he said I must marry a white man. I am joyed in my heart. You say you want me! But I am only a halfbreed girl, and you—

"You're my honey-sweet girl. Go and open the door."

She looked up at him again full and direct, and his gaze sank before the trust in her clear eyes.

"You want me to be your engaged girl?" she murmured. "When people are engaged—they are going to be married. Charlie said I must marry a white man, a good white man. You are kind to me. I am wonderful. I have read that even army officers have married halfbreed girls. But you are grander than any officer, and you are very good to think of marrying me."

Vandervyn forced a smile, and replied to her adulation without meeting her enraptured gaze:

"What else did you think I meant when I kissed you? Of course we shall be married. As we are here on the reservation, it will be according to the customs of the tribe."

"Married? Oh, my heart sings!" cried the girl. "I will be your wife!"

"Wait!" he commanded. "He's coming fast enough. Leave the door barred."

The halfbreed was racing Hardy's mare up the creek bank at a furious gallop. He flung himself out of the saddle and advanced upon Vandervyn, his face dark with suspicion.

"What you saying to my sister?" he demanded.

The white man met his threatening look with a half-contemptuous, half-amused smile.

"I've been showing the girl what I think of her," he replied.

Redbear came to a sudden halt. The muscles of his face began to twitch.

"Oh, Charlie!" reproached Marie. "What makes you look at him that way? Why don't you thank him?"

She unbared the door and stepped outside.

"For what?" questioned his brother in a harsh, strained voice.

"Because he is going to be my man—going to take me for his wife."

"Marry you? Oh—no!" The halfbreed could not believe his ears.

Through his haze shot a flash of angry suspicion. "But you—you won't marry him!"

Vandervyn smiled in his carelessness.

"Oh, I guess yes."

"You'll marry her? You'll take her to town and marry her like white people?"

"I'll marry her as some white people marry. I'll not take her to town. Olenna and I have agreed to be married according to tribal custom."

Marie and her father rose with him. Hardy bowed out the girl and returned to his desk. He was deep in the midst of a report on the tribe when half an hour later, Vandervyn returned to the office in his riding rigs.

"Charlie may not come back this afternoon," he remarked. "I thought I might ride down and tell him about the trip. I could fetch your mare for you."

"Very well. I shall be obliged," replied Hardy, and he returned to his study of the report.

Vandervyn rode down along the side of the stream, keeping the thickets as much as possible between himself and the Dupont house. He did not recross the creek until he was opposite Redbear's home. He found the cabin door closed. But at a slight movement of the window curtains his hand went up to beckon with a lordly gesture. There was a short pause. Then the door opened a scant inch.

"Hello!" he said. "Where's your brother?"

"He has—has gone to tell the police authorities."

"On the agent's mare," guessed Vandervyn.

"Please—he didn't mean any harm—please don't tell on him."

"That's all right," replied Vandervyn.

"Do you think I care to favor him when you act as if you hate me?"

"Hate? No, no!" The door opened several inches and as suddenly closed to a narrow crack.

But Vandervyn had caught a glimpse of the girl's blushing face. His voice dropped to a caressing tone: "You're not afraid of me, are you, just because I wanted a kiss? Come out here and talk. I won't bite you."

"You must know about it. Instead of going to a lot of fuss and bother over ministers and licenses, many marrieds get along without any ceremony."

"I'll marry her as some white people marry. I'll not take her to town. Olenna and I have agreed to be married according to tribal custom."

"You know a lot about it, Charlie. Haven't you ever heard of common-law marriages? Lots of white people get married that way."

"What way?"

"You must know about it. Instead of going to a lot of fuss and bother over ministers and licenses, many marrieds get along without any ceremony."

"You bet I do! Can't you git the point? He ain't going to be bluffed into quitting. That means we got to make friends with him or lose the mine."

"Oh! So that is it?"

"Yep. Worst of it is he's one of them there fellows what stand so straight they lean backwards. We talked to him about it would help the tribe if he joined us in opening the mine. He was mighty offish. Guess we'll have to give him Nogen's third to get him into our camp."

"What a shame! The mine is yours and Reggie's. He hasn't done a thing toward developing it."

"I know. But he's the agent. He's got us roped. He can rob us of our mine if we don't make friends with him. Now do you savvy?"

The girl's thick black eyebrows met in a frown of vexation. "If he is a man whose friendship mine be bought, I do not wish to be pleasant to him."

"It's business, Marie. There ain't no ways about it. Mr. Van's hanging fire, a-waiting to see if we lose the mine. If we do, he can't afford to marry to poor girl off a reservation."

"Very well. I shall make myself agreeable to Captain Hardy. But wait until I am free to pay him out for it!"

"Non du chien!" snorted Dupont at sight of her straightened lips.

"That's all right," she faltered.

"That's better," he said, and he reached in to slip his arm around her waist.

"Well, if it's a real marriage," muttered Redbear.

"Of course it is, Charlie, if he says so," cried Olenna captiously.

Her brother's face glowed with sudden unconcealed exultation. He stumbled almost incoherently: "Then you—Marie—you don't marry—don't marry Marie!"

"No," replied Vandervyn, and his voice rang clear. "I have no intention of marrying her."

"Maybe Marie'll like me now, when I tell you are going to be my brother," sighed Redbear.

Vandervyn laid a brotherly hand on his shoulder. "Hold on, boy!" he said.

"You let me manage things. You know that Marie thinks she likes me. But now Hardy is here, and he wants me. But if he hears that I have thrown her over, she will run off with him."

"She don't like him."

"What if she doesn't? He's an army officer. He has money, and when he goes from here he will wear his uniform, all gilt and spangles. You know how the girls like that. No—I tell you there's not the ghost of a show for you until he is out of the way. Our little bluff didn't work. He says he is going to stay. So for a while you and Olenna must keep still about the marriage. Tomorrow morning you and I are going into the mountains to talk with the chiefs. Olenna will go with me. But it must be understood at the agency that you have sent her to—Who could you send her to?"

"Ti-own-konza is our mother's father. Not even Mr. Dupont knows that," said Redbear. "Before he came here, she ran off with a bad white man. They went to the Blackfeet. After a time he got an arrow through his back. My mother came home. Ti-own-konza would not see her

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Crawford County Farmers' Institute.

Rainy weather and poor roads caused a small attendance at the Farmers' institute at the Court house last week Friday and Saturday.

L. B. Merrill, president and Charles Corwin, secretary, of the Crawford County Farmers' Institute society were present to look after their duties. Charles H. Gaskill of Hastings was conductor.

The forenoon meeting Friday was abandoned. The remainder of the program was carried out about as published in last week's Avalanche.

Likewise the attendance at the Woman's Congress was small and the chairman, Mrs. Henry Stephan, an-

\$1.00; second—John R. Skingley, 50c.
10 ears of popcorn, first—F. D. Barber, \$1.00; second—L. B. Merrill, 50c.
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Six carrots, first—A. Mortenson, \$1.00; second—H. Schreiber, Sr., 50c.

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Two quarts oats, first—H. Schreiber, \$1.00; second—Mrs. I. R. Gile, 50c.

Two quarts wheat, first—F. D. Barber, \$1.00; second—H. Schreiber, 50c.

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Loaf of bread, first—Mrs. Herbert Parker, \$1.00; second—Mrs. Jens Hanson, 50c.

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